

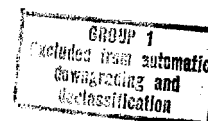
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3 December 1965MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Reference
Director of Computer Services

SUBJECT : CHIVE Task Force Report, November 1965

1. Room 2G24A has been made available to the CHIVE Task Force. This will accommodate 11 people. Temporary space has been identified for ALPS, PDC, and IBM personnel until the final move to SR space on the second floor.
 2. A mid-month, all-day technical briefing of CTF staff by task team leaders was initiated in November.
 3. A Word Exclusion List for KWIC indexing use is 90% complete. The ISC and CODIB Task #1 geographic area codes have been checked. The latter appears suitable for our purposes.
 4. Engineers from 3-M have modified the Filmsort 2,000 equipment installed for the Document Delivery System. Improvement in the quality of film images and prints has resulted.
 5. The FICEUR Formatted File System is being used to put location dictionary holdings in machine-processible form. Document Division's nine-tag file has been processed.
- Work on the ISC was confined primarily to the chapter on transportation-communications.
- A paper describing CHIVE's selection criteria for Chinese Communist organizations has been written.
6. Header data input forms were tested during the month on the CDC 915 Page Reader System at the Rabinow plant in Maryland. A program for the CDC 8092 produced by CHIVE programming personnel was assembled and tested. The CDC system will be unavailable for over two months so test time on some other system must be negotiated.

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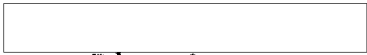
7. An on-line computer reference lookup system is being tested at SRI with a view to its potential as a vocabulary reference device.

8. A test for evaluating communications between Information Analysts and Content Indexers is under development.

9. Personnel have been assigned to establish a catalog of Agency receipts on Communist China as a preliminary task to determining selection criteria.

10. Work continues on the elimination of ALP software bugs. Photostore errors constitute a problem of some concern. Two plans for reading errata lists into core are under consideration.

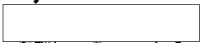
11. ALP processing for November averaged 20,000 words per day of steno print-out and 10,000 words per day of Russian-English machine translation.


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